

Amendment of the Claims:

1. Cancelled
2. Cancelled
3. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:
 - a video reproduction device configured to carry out a video reproduction;
 - a communication device configured to carry out a communication; and
 - a reproduction-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device;wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner terminal, external to the communication terminal, in the course of the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device, said communication partner terminal is informed of the end time of said video reproduction.
4. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:
 - a video reproduction device configured to carry out a video reproduction;
 - a communication device configured to carry out a communication;
 - a reproduction-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device;
 - a storage device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether a video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said video reproduction; and
 - a setting device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;

wherein, in the event of an incoming communication from a communication partner terminal external to the communication terminal in the course of the video reproduction carried out by said video reproduction device:

said communication partner terminal is informed of the end time of said video reproduction if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming communication; and

said incoming communication is reported if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said video reproduction.

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7. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:

a TV-broadcast receiving device configured to receive a TV broadcast;

a display configured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

a communication device configured to carry out a communication; and

a program-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner terminal external to the communication terminal while said display means is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast, said communication partner terminal is informed of an end time of said program.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal comprising:
- a TV-broadcast receiving device configured to receive a TV broadcast;
 - a display configured to display an image of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;
 - a communication device configured to carrying out a communication;
 - a program-end-time acquisition device configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;
 - a storage device configured to store an incoming-reporting condition indicating whether an operation to display an image of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report an incoming communication or said operation to report an incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a TV broadcast; and
 - a setting device configured to set said incoming-reporting condition;
- wherein, if an incoming communication arrives from a communication partner terminal external to the communication terminal while said display device is carrying out an operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast:
- said communication partner terminal is informed of an end time of said program if said incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming communication; and
 - said incoming communication is reported if an incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that an operation to report said incoming communication takes precedence of said operation to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast.

9. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner terminal is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 3 wherein said communication partner terminal is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner terminal.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner terminal is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting a message including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner terminal.

12. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said communication partner terminal is informed of an end time of a video reproduction by transmitting an email including information on said end time of a video reproduction to said communication partner terminal.

13. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein:
said TV-broadcast receiving is configured to receive a digital broadcast; and
said program-end-time acquisition device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in broadcasted data of a digital broadcast received by said TV-broadcast receiving device;

14. (Previously Presented) A communication terminal according to claim 7 wherein said program-end-time acquisition device is configured to acquire an end time of a program of a TV broadcast from information included in a program table distributed by an EPG.

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18. (Currently Amended) A video reproduction method for operating a communication terminal including a video reproduction device configured to carry out a video reproduction and a communication terminal configured to communicate with a communication partner terminal external to the communication terminal, ~~carrying out a video reproduction~~ wherein, ~~in the event of~~when an incoming communication arrives to the communication terminal from ~~the~~a communication partner terminal in the course of a video reproduction:

an end time of said video reproduction is acquired; and

said communication partner terminal is informed of said end time of said video reproduction.

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20. (Currently Amended) A video reproduction method for operating a communication terminal including a TV-broadcast receiving device configured to receive a TV broadcast, a display configured to play a TV broadcast program, and a communication device configured to carry out a communication with a communication partner terminal external to the communication terminal, ~~carrying out an operation to display an image of a received TV broadcast~~ wherein, ~~in the event of~~when an incoming communication arrives to the communication terminal from ~~at~~a communication partner terminal in the course of ~~an operation~~

~~to display an image of a program of a TV broadcast~~ playing the TV broadcast program on the terminal device:

an end time of said program is acquired; and

said communication partner terminal is informed of said end time of said program.

21. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim 3, wherein during the video reproduction carried out by the video reproduction device, the terminal does not inform the user of the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal.

22. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim 4, wherein when the incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said video reproduction takes precedence of an operation to report said incoming communication, the terminal does not inform the user of the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal.

23. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim 8, when the incoming-reporting condition is set to indicate that said TV broadcast takes precedence of the operation to report said incoming communication, the terminal does not inform the user of the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein during the video reproduction, the user is not informed of the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein during ~~the operation to display~~playing the program ~~of the TV broadcast~~, the user is not informed of the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal.

26. (New) The communication terminal of claim 3, wherein the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal is a request for voice communications between the communication terminal and the communication partner terminal.

27. (New) The communication terminal of claim 4, wherein the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal is a request for voice communications between the communication terminal and the communication partner terminal.

28. (New) The communication terminal of claim 7, wherein the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal is a request for voice communications between the communication terminal and the communication partner terminal.

29. (New) The communication terminal of claim 8, wherein the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal is a request for voice communications between the communication terminal and the communication partner terminal.

30. (New) The video production method of claim 18, wherein the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal is a request for voice communications between the communication terminal and the communication partner terminal.

31. (New) The video production method of claim 20, wherein the incoming communication from the communication partner terminal is a request for voice communications between the communication terminal and the communication partner terminal.